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LETTER DATED 17 MARCH 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to report the following violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 24 November 1991, a group of four Iraqi soldiers were observed at the geographical coordinates of NC 570-380 on the map of Sumar.

2. On 24 November 1991, a group of seven Iraqi men in Arabic attire were observed defusing mine at the geographical coordinates of PB 087-715 on the map of Mehran.

3. On 24 November 1991, at 1000 hours, a group of seven Iraqi men in Arabic attire were observed clearing and defusing mine fields at the geographical coordinates of PB 080-705 on the map of Mehran.

4. On 25 November 1991, at 1220 hours, a group of Iraqi soldiers unloaded a number of boxes from two military trucks at the geographical coordinates of QA 49-50 on the map of Yabis.

5. On 26 November 1991, 13 Iraqi persons were transported with a white colour vehicle and stationed at the geographical coordinates of NC 580-380 on the map of Sumar.

6. On 26 November 1991, 15 Iraqi vehicles of heavy and light types were observed moving from the geographical coordinates of EN 98-51 on the map of Marivan towards the geographical coordinates of EN 91-42 on the map of Marivan within the area of separation.

7. On 28 November 1991, at 0920 hours, five Iraqi persons were observed searching in several trenches at the geographical coordinates of 521-796 on the map of Sizdeh.

8. On 28 November 1991, at 0220 hours, six Iraqi soldiers were observed at the geographical coordinates of 590-330 on the map of Kani-Sheikh.

9. On 28 November 1991, a group of 13 Iraqi soldiers were observed digging a trench at the geographical coordinates of 390-023 on the map of Khosrawi.

10. On 2 December 1991, at 1020 hours, Iraqi forces deployed a heavy machine-gun at the geographical coordinates of 432-562 on the map of Naft-Shahr.

11. On 2 December 1991, at 1700 hours, a group of eight Iraqi persons engaged in reconnaissance operation at the geographical coordinates of 580-380 on the map of Sumar.

12. On 5 December 1991, at 1030 hours, a group of nine Iraqi persons engaged in reconnaissance operation at the geographical coordinates of NC 430-666 on the map of Naft-Shahr.

13. On 5 December 1991, at 1020 hours, two bulldozers were observed repairing the road at the geographical coordinates of QA 48-49 on the map of Yabis.

14. On 8 December 1991, at 1550 hours, three Iraqi soldiers were observed installing barbed wires at the geographical coordinates of QA 291-821 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar.

15. On 9 December 1991, at 1400 hours, an Iraqi soldier armed with heavy machine-gun was observed behind an observation post at the geographical coordinates of QA 291-821 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar.

16. On 12 December 1991, four Iraqi mechanical shovels were observed at the geographical coordinates of PB 355-420 on the map of Kooh Toonel moving northward. They stopped and engaged in digging the ground.

17. On 13 December 1991, two Iraqi mechanical shovels and one loader were observed constructing a trench at the geographical coordinates of PB 353-435 on the map of Kooh Toonel.

18. On 16 December 1991, a group of eight Iraqi soldiers were observed constructing a trench at the geographical coordinates of NC 492-842 on the map of Sizdeh.

19. On 17 December 1991, five Iraqi soldiers in camouflage uniforms were observed installing an observation post at the geographical coordinates of NC 415-699 on the map of Naft-Shahr.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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